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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Hiroyuki Ogino, et al.

Serial No.: 08/818, 245

## For : IMAGING APPARATUS

Filed : March 14, 1997

Examiner : B. Shalwala

Art. Unit : 2721

Assistant Commissioner  
for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.121(a)

In response to the Office Action of March 26, 1998,  
please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Amend claims 38, 40, 42-45 and 48-50 as follows:

38. (Four Times Amended) An image processing system, comprising:

(a) ~~memory means for storing an image signal outputted from image pickup means, said memory means capable of being attached to and detached from said system;~~

(b) reproducing means for reproducing the image signal stored by the memory means.

00000134 08818245 (c) producing means for producing correction data  
[referenced ~~100-0010~~ information] on the basis of the image signal reproduced  
by said reproducing means, and

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[referenced information] on the basis of the image signal reproduced

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